

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gregory Bruce Gillooly et al.

Ser. No. 09/676,075

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed:

September 29, 2000

Examiner: Liang-che Alex Wang

Assignee: ABB Automation Inc.

For: Network Communications Coupler

Docket No. E20000370

Cleveland, Ohio 44092

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER RULE 114 AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

RECEIVED

Hon. Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAY 276 2004

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) dated January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

05/25/2004 DEMMANU1 00000079 050877 09676075

02 FC:1251 110.00 DA